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*A4*  
34.(Amended) A pre-filled plastic syringe as claimed in [any one of the previous claims]  
claim 1 manufactured from a thermoplastics material

Please cancel claim 35.

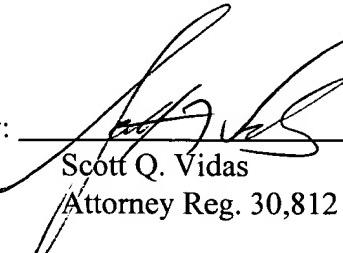
#### **REMARKS**

The claim amendments are being made to remove the multiply dependent claims and otherwise conform the claims to United States practice. Claims 4-8, 10, 13-16, 21, 27-32 and 34 have been amended. Claim 35 has been canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

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